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DISPLAYS USING EXCHANGABLE FRONT POLARIZERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004. Claims 1-12 are pending. Claims 1-12 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-10 are said to be drawn to removing the first front polarizer from the electronic device; and attaching a second front polarizer from the electronic device, classified in Class 455, subclass 566;
- II. Claim 11 is said to be drawn to determining a type of electronic device...from a menu of available electronic devices, classified in Class 379, subclass 265;
- III. Claim 12 is said to be drawn to a method for marketing and distributing front end polarizers, classified in Class 186, subclass 35.

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Election

In response, Applicants elect Group 1, with traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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